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Title: EXPRESSION USING FUSED GENES PROVIDING FOR  
PROTEIN PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed with a Rule 1.53(b) application. Entry of the following amendments is requested prior to examination.